



# Merry Christmas

We wish to thank our many patrons and friends for their patronage in the past year and will endeavor to extend them the same courteous treatment in the future as we have in the past.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to You All.

## W.W. Moore

FURNITURE STORE

### PLANS COMPLETED FOR POULTRY SHOW

#### Cash Premiums Will Be More Than Double Those Offered at Last Year's Show

Assisted by the Salem Commercial club, the Marion County Poultry association is offering much greater cash inducements, than ever before, to the poultry fancier to exhibit some of their poultry at the show to be held from January 11 to the 14th, inclusive.

Ladd & Bush, bankers, and the Capital National bank have each given the association a beautiful silver cup to be offered as special premiums. One of these cups will be offered on the best pen among the light weight breeds, such as the Leghorns, Anconas, Campines, etc., and the other on the best pen among the heavy breeds, such as the Rocks, Reds, Wyandotts, Minorcas, etc.

For the best male and female, all breeds competing, a cash prize of \$5 each will be given.

Bantams, water fowls, turkeys and ornamentals will be exempt from competition for the above prizes but will be allowed to compete for the following cash prizes:

Single Birds:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
12 or more birds	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$0.50
6 to 12 birds	1.00	.50	.25
5 or less birds	.50	.25	.15 Ribbon

On pens:  
6 or more entries . . . 3.50 2.00 1.00  
2 to 5 entries . . . . . 2.00 1.00 Ribbon  
2 or less entries . . . 1.00 .50 Ribbon

A bird to win a first prize at this show must score not less than 90 points. Parties desiring to enter birds for sale only, can do so by paying 25 cents for each bird and furnishing their own coops. No birds so entered can compete for any regular or special prize. Each specimen competing for a prize must be entered in the name of the actual owner. Any attempt to evade this rule, as in borrowing one or more birds from a coop, or in buying with the understanding that the birds shall be returned after the show, or that they shall be returned unless sold, or on any other condition, will exclude all birds entered by the offending party, if discovered in time, and if not, the premium shall be withheld.

An entry fee of 35 cents for each single bird will be charged. Exhibitors pen \$1 extra. Birds competing for pens must also be entered in single classes. The highest scoring specimens will constitute pen. Belgian hares 50 cents per pair.

To enable exhibitors to realize the greatest benefit possible from their exhibit they will be allowed to place advertising matter over their exhibit which shall not occupy over 50 per cent of the space consumed by their exhibit. No premiums or ribbons from other shows will be allowed on the coop floor space for advertising purposes can be secured from the secretary by the exhibitor, without charge.

Exhibitors desiring to dispose of their specimens, but unable to attend show, may give their price in the entry, to be sold by the secretary. If sold, the full amount of such sale will be remitted to the exhibitor at the close of the show. Exhibitors present are expected to attend to sales of their own specimens. The secretary must be notified of every sale or transfer, otherwise birds will be returned to the original shipper.

All entries must be made on blanks furnished by the secretary, and all entry fees paid in full at the time entry is made. In no case will an entry be placed upon the books of the secretary unless the full amount of fees accompanying the entry blank. Remittances should be made payable to W. H. Smith, Salem, Ore., and should be made by express money order, postoffice order, registered letter, or check.

Entries will close January 7. This means that all entries must either be handed to the secretary by that date or be mailed, bearing postmark of not later than that date. All birds so entered will be given the best of attention. Birds will be received for scoring at any time, so long as there is proper room, by paying a charge of 25 cents per bird, but will not be allowed to compete for prizes. All birds entered for competition must be in the show room by 6 p. m., January 10, 1916. Arrivals received January 9 will be properly cared for.

The Marion County Poultry show will be the only winter show held in the Willamette valley this season and will therefore draw from a much greater territory than ever before. While this show depends very greatly upon the ordinary poultry raiser for its support very many of the strong advertisers are among its exhibitors. Everyone living in Marion county who is interested in poultry should enter some birds if for no other reason than to have them scored and find out their quality. A membership in the association costs but \$1 per year, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are assisting in the promotion of one of the greatest industries of the country.

If you are interested in this show and have not received an entry blank card mailed to Walter H. Smith, Salem, will bring you one. No specimens will be received for exhibition except those that have been duly entered on blanks provided by the secretary, and on which entry fee and express charges have been paid.

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WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
The Mikado dissolved the Diet when the House rejected army expansion bills. Ambassador Dumbas at Washington denied that Austria wanted peace. One hundred years of peace between the U. S. and Canada was commented on in London. European war orphans thanked the American children for the Christmas toy ships.  
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## Brick Bros.

GREET YOU ALL

# A Merry Christmas

The House that **GUARANTEES** Every Purchase

### COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

#### Look Young! Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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POST-OFFICE BUSY.  
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The biggest day in the history of the San Francisco postoffice was yesterday. Postmaster Fay said today and he does not believe the record set will be reached again for many years. The total cancellations of letters and cards, first class mail, reached 1,236,000 pieces; and included the parcel post, the grand total ran well over 3,000,000 pieces. This record is an increase of 20 per cent over the corresponding date last year. Twenty thousand dollars worth of stamps were sold during the 24 hours.  
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### Biggest Christmas Dinner To Be Served in State

The largest Christmas dinner to be served in Oregon will be at the Oregon State Hospital, where 1612 patients will enjoy the following formidable menu: Seven hundred and sixty-two chickens, weighing 3121 pounds; 34 turkeys, weighing 272 pounds; 350 pounds fruit cake; 100 pounds raisin loaf; 30 gallons of mince-meat; 1800 loaves of bread; 100 gallons cranberry sauce; 20 gallons canned corn; 140 gallons tomatoes; 200 gallons beans; 20 bushels of mashed potatoes; 90 gallons chicken giblets; 95 gallons pudding; one barrel pickles; 100 gallons cold slaw; 180 gallons soup; 120 dozen eggs; 720 pounds candy; 475 pounds peanuts; 250 pounds of walnuts and almonds and seven barrels of popcorn.

### Keeping Close Watch On Mexican Situation

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—Though military officials kept an anxious eye upon Juarez developments today, they inclined to believe that riots, threatened last night, would give little trouble. As a matter of precaution, Americans were ordered out of the town, and those

### TODAY AND XMAS

## The Warning

FEATURING **HENRY KOLKER**  
FIVE ACTS OF PHOTO PLAY WHICH DELIVERED A LESSON OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN A CONVINCING MANNER

### PATHE WEEKLY

## YE LIBERTY

Always 10c NEVER MORE  
**FREE**  
Matinee For All Children Under 12 Years of Age.  
**XMAS DAY**



HENRY KOLKER in 'THE WARNING'

**AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE**  
The part of a man who, through being a "good fellow" and his own worst enemy, goes through a literal hell before he learns his lesson, is admirably portrayed by Henry Kolker in "The Warning," the next release on the Equitable program, which is coming to the Ye Liberty theatre today, Friday, and Saturday. The story is told in allegorical form and aside from the poignant interest which attaches to the theme and the way in which it is worked out, is one of the most striking examples of screen artistry which has ever been presented. Dore's illustrations of the "Inferno" of Dante have been drawn upon in a realistic manner and the grip which the pictures take upon the minds of those who see them is not easily loosened.

### DIED

WALKER—In the city, Friday, December 24, 1915, Lemuel Walker, at the age of 66.  
The body was shipped this afternoon by Webb & Clough to relatives in Portland for burial.

Mr. C. O. Rice, 775 Center street, fell and sustained a broken wrist and several dislocated bones of the wrist yesterday. Dr. Richard Carwright was called and reduced the dislocation. Today she is making a satisfactory recovery, excepting that the broken wrist is causing her considerable pain.

### TODAY'S ODEST STORY.

(By United Press.)  
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 24.—The only impurity found in cigarette 'j' bay according to Dr. Beal of the University of Illinois, who has just completed an exhaustive analysis of leading brands. The use of alfalfa and straw, said Dr. Beal, appears to be of the decline. Dr. Beal found in cigarette, hydrogen sulphide, pyridine, carbon dioxide, ammonia and nicotine, but in such small quantities as to be practically non-injurious.

### Don't Forget MERIT VANILLA



When ordering your groceries tomorrow be sure to include a 25c bottle of Merit Vanilla. This is the flavoring of quality that insures success in every baking. Even the beginner meets with instant success when she uses Merit Vanilla—her cake has just the right flavor.

### Eight Accidents From Marion County Reported During Past Week

State Industrial Accident commission for the week ending December 23 from Marion county. The list includes: Sigmund Hirschback, Salem, flesh cut, saw mill; Adam Leonhardt, Salem, strained back, sawmill; George Lucas, Salem, bruised back, sawmill; Charles F. Ramsby, Silverton, crushed fingers, flour mill; Charles Holmquist, Mill City, mashed foot, sawmill; Henry Sharp, Mill City, cut foot, logging; and Samuel M. Davis, injured hand, construction.

### ISAHIAH H. AMOS DEAD

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Isiah H. Amos, prominent prohibition leader, died today following an operation Saturday for acute appendicitis. He was 71 years old.



**YE LIBERTY and BLIGH THEATRES**  
Wish You All **A MERRY XMAS** and a **PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

## Thanking You and Wishing You, One and All

# A MERRY XMAS

The Greater Chicago Store

## Charlie Chaplin

In a Sidesplitting Comedy  
FLORENCE LA BADIO  
Supported by MIGNON ANDERSON  
IN  
**"THE PRICE OF HER SILENCE"**  
A powerful 4-reel picture of sentiment, sacrifice and adventure, soul gripping in its appeal to the heart.

### MUTUAL WEEKLY

VAUDEVILLE  
The Australian Midgets  
TODAY AND TOMORROW  
**BLIGH THEATRE**  
A Real Novelty Act



### For Your New Year's Dinner

Let us furnish the meat. After you've once eaten the fresh, prime meat we sell, you'll continue to patronize us. Our popularity is due to the fact that we handle but the best grade meat in a cleanly manner, always give full weight, and sell at economy prices.

Independent Market  
157 S. Commercial St. Phone 729